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*John W. McCormack*

"The gentleman from Illinois and I have been very close personal friends throughout the years of our association in this body. While the gentleman and I have not agreed on some occasions, if not many occasions, I have always had profound respect for the integrity, the honorableness, the trustworthiness, and the intellectual honesty of my friend Leo Allen. He has been honest in his convictions."

—John W. McCormack

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*Charles A. Halleck*

"I am most happy to learn of the tribute your organization is planning for my long-time friend, the Honorable Leo Allen.

"Such recognition of his distinguished service in the House of Representatives is, in my opinion, richly deserved.

"In his earlier committee assignments, and especially in his capacity as ranking Republican on the Committee on Rules, Leo made many significant contributions to the well-being of our country.

"As one who worked with him closely in the Congress, I have admired his integrity and his courage. He was a Member who always put the best interests of America above all other considerations."

—Charles A. Halleck



DIRECTOR  
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"It is with real pleasure that I join your many friends on this occasion in honoring your long and devoted service and many contributions to the welfare of your community and country. My associates and I have long valued your strong support of constructive measures contributing to the effectiveness of law enforcement and the efficiency of the FBI. Of equal importance, we have welcomed your friendship. The esteem in which you are held by your colleagues attests to your legislative ability and strength of character. Please accept our best wishes for continued success."

—J. Edgar Hoover